

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 940

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A RESOLUTION to commend Kirbi Maria Tucker for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Kirbi Maria Tucker is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Barbara Cooper and Representative Antonio Parkinson; Kirbi's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born on September 6, 1990, in Memphis, Kirbi is the devoted daughter of Paul and Lauren Tucker and loving sister of Paula and Lauren Tucker; and

WHEREAS, a junior honors scholar at the University of Memphis, Ms. Tucker is highly regarded by her peers and has achieved academic success while majoring in psychology and criminal justice and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a Kappa Debutante; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Kirbi Tucker graciously donates her time and talents to assist her local food bank, serve as a teacher's assistant at various elementary and middle schools, and mentor and tutor members of the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Memphis; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular academic achievements, Ms. Tucker was included in the Alpha Lambda Delta First Year Honor Society, Black Scholars Unlimited, and the Helen Hardin Honors Program; and

WHEREAS, a woman of faith, Ms. Tucker is an active and devout member of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Kirbi brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, Kirbi Tucker has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tucker has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, exemplifying an indomitable spirit and unmatched skill that have garnered her the respect of her fellow staff members and legislators; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Kirbi Maria Tucker for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Barbara Cooper and Representative Antonio Parkinson and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.